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SUBJECT: MBFR: JUNE 29 WORKING GROUP MEETING: ASSOCIATED
- MEASURES ANNEXES

REFS: (A) STATE 163739 DTG 272231Z JUN 78
- (B) STATE 164736 DTG 282131Z JUN 78
- (C) USNATO 6483 DTG 291724Z JUN 78
- (D) USNATO 6394 DTG 261618Z JUN 78

1. JUNE 29 WORKING GROUP MEETING AGREED TO DEFER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE ANNEXES UNTIL THE JULY 10 SESSION AND DELEGATIONS WILL CIRCULATE ANY COMMENTS THEY MAY HAVE IN THE MEANTIME. THE IMS PLANS TO ISSUE THE BALANCE OF THE ANNEXES OVER THE NEXT WEEK TO HAVE A BASIC PAPER READY BY JULY 10. AS NOTED IN PARA 8, REF D, WE BELIEVE WASHINGTON NEED SUBMIT ONLY MAJOR COMMENTS ON THESE ANNEXES, IF AND AS THEIR SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT DICTATES A NEED TO SET THE
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RECORD STRAIGHT.

2. US REP DISTRIBUTED THE REVISED VERSION OF MEASURES ONE AND THREE AT THE WG MEETING AND CIRCULATED THE ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IN REFS A AND B BY LETTER.

3. IN THE BRIEF DISCUSSON WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE ANNEXES,

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SHAPE REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD ENDORSE A NUMERICAL DEFINITION OF A DIVISION. THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS ON THE MEANING OF "OUT-OF-GARRISON" AND AS TO WHETHER AN OVERALL LIMIT EXISTED ON THE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS ONE SIDE COULD HAVE "OUT-OF-GARRISON" AT ANY ONE TIME. THESE WERE ANSWERED BY REFERENCE TO 1.(C)2 AND 3 (B)2 IN REF B. SEVERAL ALLIES ALSO ASKED FOR THE US DEFINITION OF A "GARRISON", WHICH WE WERE UNABLE TO SUPPLY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BY OOB JULY 7:

--ANY MAJOR COMMENTS ON THE OTHER ANNEXES WHICH WE WOULD WISH TO TRANSMIT TO THE ALLIES BEFORE THE JULY 10 SESSION; AND

--A RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION ON A "GARRISON" DEFINITION (PARA 3 ABOVE). GLITMAN

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